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In re application of: K. Coffey et al.  
Serial No.: 09/874,673  
Filed: June 4, 2001  
For: Thermally Assisted Magnetic Recording System and Method of Writing  
Using Magnetic and Thermal Gradient

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- ☒ Statement of Substance of Telephone Interview  
☒ 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97(c) with references  
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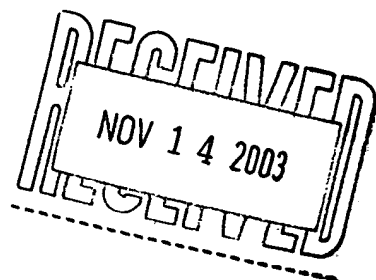
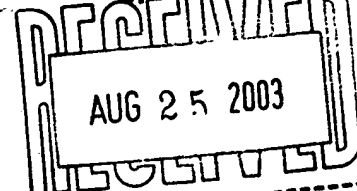
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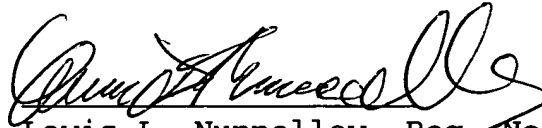
This is a summary of the telephone interview of July 16,  
2003 regarding application number 09/874,673.

Participants in telephone call: Alan Faber, Primary Examiner  
and Lewis Nunnelley, Patent Agent of Applicants.

Background: In a Restriction Requirement, the Examiner  
required Applicants to elect a single species for prosecution.  
The species were to be selected from Figures 3a, 4a, and 4b, 6a,  
or 6b. Furthermore, the claims directed to the elected species  
were to be identified.

During the telephone interview, the Restriction Requirement was discussed and clarified. No exhibit was shown or discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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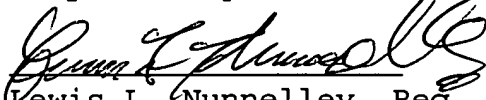
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Dear Sir:

The referenced application was filed with informal drawings on  
June 4 2001. Applicant has enclosed twelve (12) sheets of formal  
patent drawings.

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